



Baby Billy
& Spring

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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn—5½ ozs. white, 2 ozs. pink, small amount green; tapestry needle; G hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".

SUNSUIT

Bib

Row 1: With G hook and white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (30).

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Beginning first shoulder strap, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, turn (3).

Rows 10-30: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 30, fasten off.

For 2nd strap, join white with sc in 8th st of row 8, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn (3). Repeat rows 10-30 of first strap.

Shoulder Ruffles

Row 1: Join white with sl st in end of row 24 on outside edge of 2nd strap; ch 3 (counts as first st), dc in end of each row across strap and bib, turn (24).

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) across (38). Fasten off, turn.

Row 3: Join pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Join white with sl st in end of row 1 on opposite side of bib, repeat rows 1-3 of first ruffle.

Panties Front

Row 1: With white, ch 8; working on opposite side of starting ch of bib, sc in first ch, sc in next 9 ch.

Row 2: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn (26).

Rows 3-12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Beginning first pant leg, ch 3, (dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, turn (17).

Rows 14-15: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of row 15, fasten off.

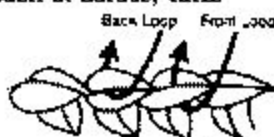
For 2nd pant leg, join white with sl st in 14th st of row 12, repeat rows 13-15 of first pant leg.

Panties Back

Row 1: With white, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (14).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.



Row 4: Working in both lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 7: Working in back lps, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (16).

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
lp, lps	loop, loops
rnd, rnds	round, rounds
sc	single crochet

sl st	slip stitch
sp, spa	space, spaces
st, sts	stitch, stitches
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
yo	yarn over
so next 2 sts tog	draw up lp in each of next 2

sts, yo and through all	3 lps on hook.
do next 2 sts tog	yo, draw up lp in next st, yo and through 2 lps, repeat from * once, yo and through all 3 lps on hook.

Row 2: Working in both lps, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (18).

Rows 3-12: Repeat rows 7-8 alternately (20, 22, 24, 26).

Rows 13-15: Repeat rows 13-15 of front pant leg. For 2nd pant leg, work same as for front.

Panties Ruffles

Working in remaining front lps of rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, join white with sl st in first lp, ch 3, 2 dc in each lp across. Fasten off.

Join pink with sc in first st of each ruffle, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew front and back side seams together. Sew inner leg seams together.

Join pink with sc on right side of bib, sc in each st across to left side of bib. Fasten off.

Join pink with sc in any st of 1 leg opening, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat in other leg opening.

With pink, embroider flower on front of bib and front of panties. With green, embroider large French knot for center of each flower. Weave long length of double strand green yarn through sts of waist on front of bib and through rnd 15 of each pant leg. Tie ends in bows. Trim ends.

Place suit on doll. Cross straps in back, sew ends of straps in place on back of panties.

BONNET

Top

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark beginning of each rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (48).

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (54).

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (60).

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (66).

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (72).

Rnds 13-17: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 17, join with sl st in first st, fasten off.

Band

Row 1: With pink, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (4).

Rows 2-54: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn (4). At end of row 54, check length of band to be sure it will fit around head. If needed, increase or decrease number of rows to fit snugly. Fasten off. Sew rows 1 and 54 together.

With white, run a gathering thread around edge of rnd 17 of bonnet. Gather to fit band. Sew 1 edge of band to bonnet.

Brim

Row 1: With seam in center back, join white with sl st in center front of band on remaining edge; working in ends of rows, sl st in next row, sc in next row, dc in each row around to last

3 rows, sc in next row, sl st in each of last 2 rows, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 sl sts, sc in next sc, (dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) around to last 3 sts; sc in next sc, sl st in each of last 2 sl sts, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

With pink, embroider flower on front of bonnet. With green, embroider large French knots for center of flower and evenly spaced around edge of brim.

BOOTIE (make 2)

Bottom

Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in each of next 3 ch (12).

Rnd 2: (2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts) 2 times (18).

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Rnds 8-9: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 9, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Instep

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join as before (18). Fasten off.

Sew instep to rnd 9 at 1 end of bottom, stitching through back lps of both edges, leaving 6 sts free across top of instep.

Cuff

Rnd 1: Join white with sc in center back st on rnd 9 of bottom, sc in each st around opening of bootie.

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 4, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join pink with sc in first st of last rnd, (dc, sc) in same st, skip next st, *(sc, dc, sc) in next st, skip next st, repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Beginning in front, weave green yarn through sts of rnd 1 on cuff. Tie in bow.

This bootie pattern can be used for other outfits using desired colors. 